STORY

A society where beastmen and humans coexist.
Michiru, a high-school student who suddenly turned into a tanuki beastman one day, runs away from the human anti-beastmen advocates, and makes her way to "Anima City," a city where beastmen live, to search for a way to turn back into a human.
While bewildered about the differences between the human cities and etiquette and that of beastmen, she starts learning about the way beastmen live.

CHARACTER

大神士郎 SHIROU OGAMI

A wolf beastman who hates humanity.
He looks after Michiru, who can't help her changing self. He is a blunt, but deep down kind, old-fashioned man whose conviction is to protect all beastmen.

影森みちる MICHIRU KAGEMORI

A high-school student who used to be a human but turned into a tanuki beastman one day. She can transform parts of her body at will. She is good with words, and has a cheerful personality.

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KEY WORDS 用語解説

Beastmen

A species that possesses a beast form genie (a Beast Factor) that lets them transform into a beast.
They showed themselves to the humans chasing after them for being abnormal in modern times.

Anima City

A beastman territory constructed ten years ago. Different from the "world" with its deeply-rooted hatred towards beastmen, it is a city where they can live freely.
... Or is it ...?

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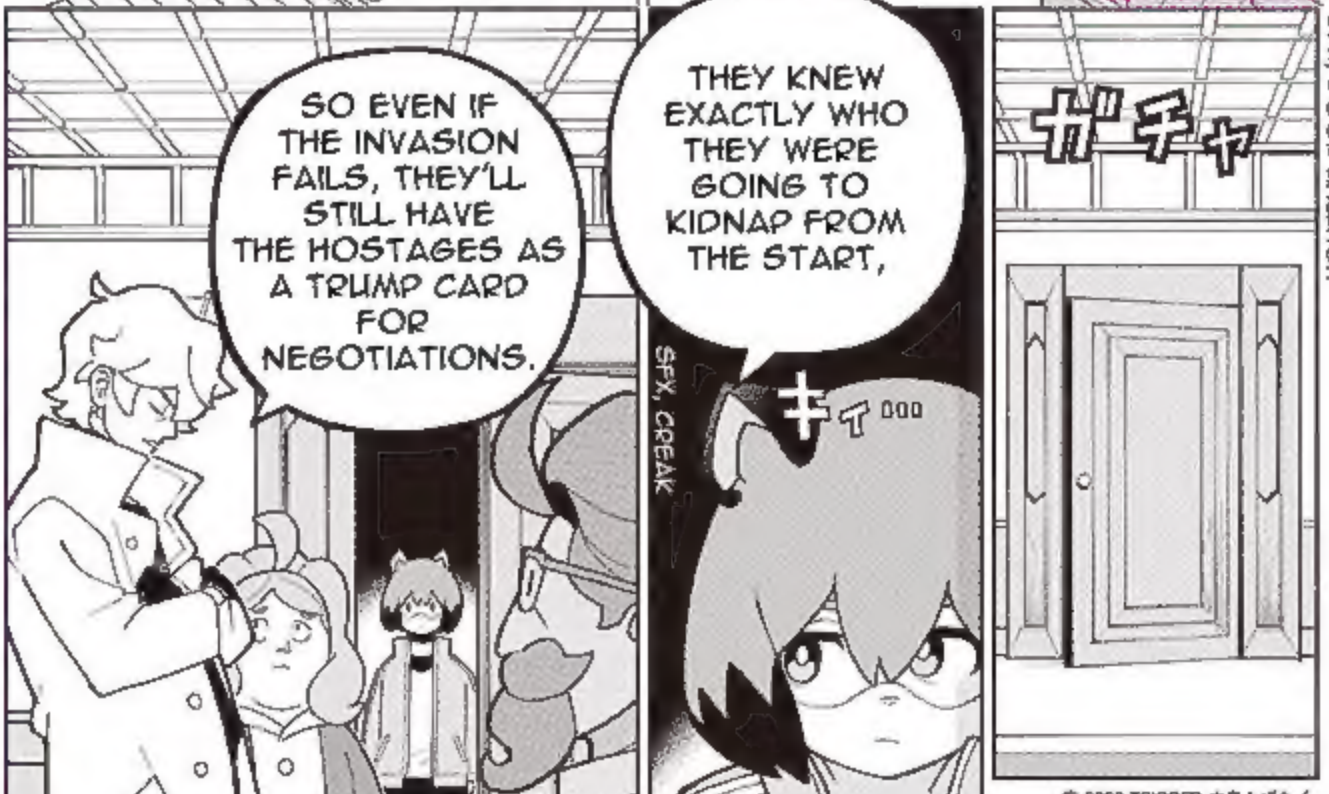
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THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHO THEY WERE GOING TO KIDNAP FROM THE START,
SFX, CREAK
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SO EVEN IF THE INVASION FAILS, THEY'LL STILL HAVE THE HOSTAGES AS A TRUMP CARD FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

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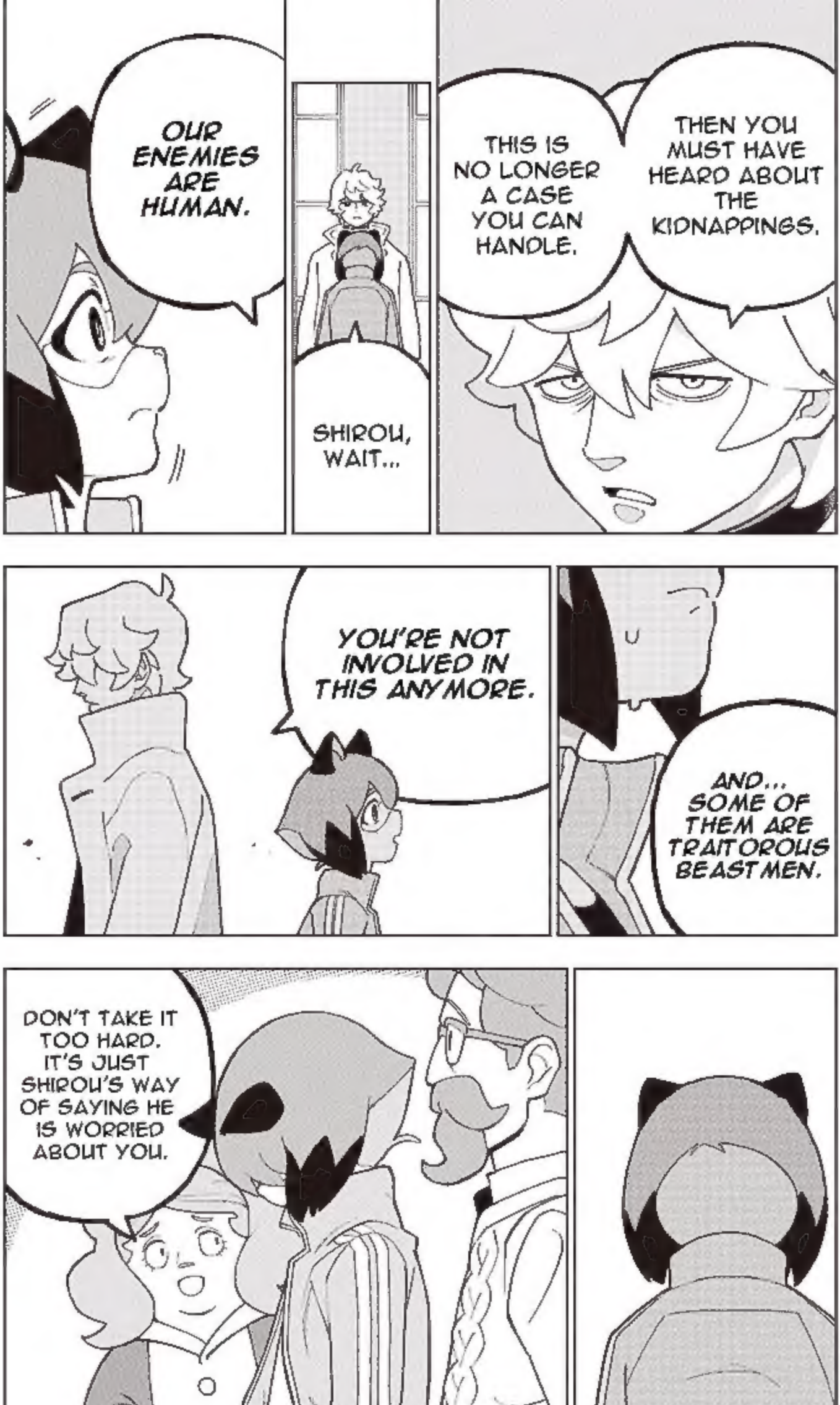
◆ A SERIES OF KIDNAPPINGS OF BEASTMEN BY HUMANS. WHEN MICHIRU FINDS OUT THE TRUTH, SHE'...

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
MY BOYFIREND IS A HUMAN.
UH... UM...
OH NOWHERE REALLY~ I'M JUST TIRED.
SHIROU... HE HATES HUMANS...
I HEAR YOU MADE CONTACT WITH THE FAMILY.
ACTUALLY, I WAS ASKED TO GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH, SHIROU.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.
HOW DO I EVEN EXPLAIN THIS?.....
THEY HAVE BEEN CALLING ME A "LOVE EXPERT", RECENTLY.

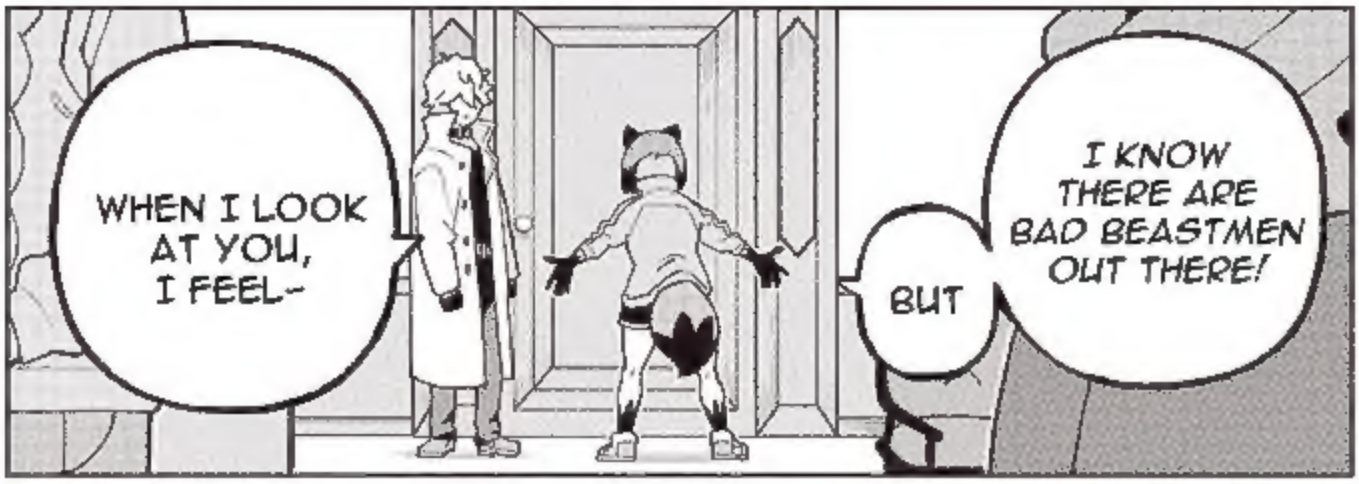

OUR ENEMIES ARE HUMAN.
SHIROU, WAIT...
THIS IS NO LONGER A CASE YOU CAN HANDLE.
THEN YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE KIDNAPPINGS.
YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS ANYMORE.
AND... SOME OF THEM ARE TRAITOROUS BEASTMEN.
DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD. IT'S JUST SHIROU'S WAY OF SAYING HE IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

SHIROU!

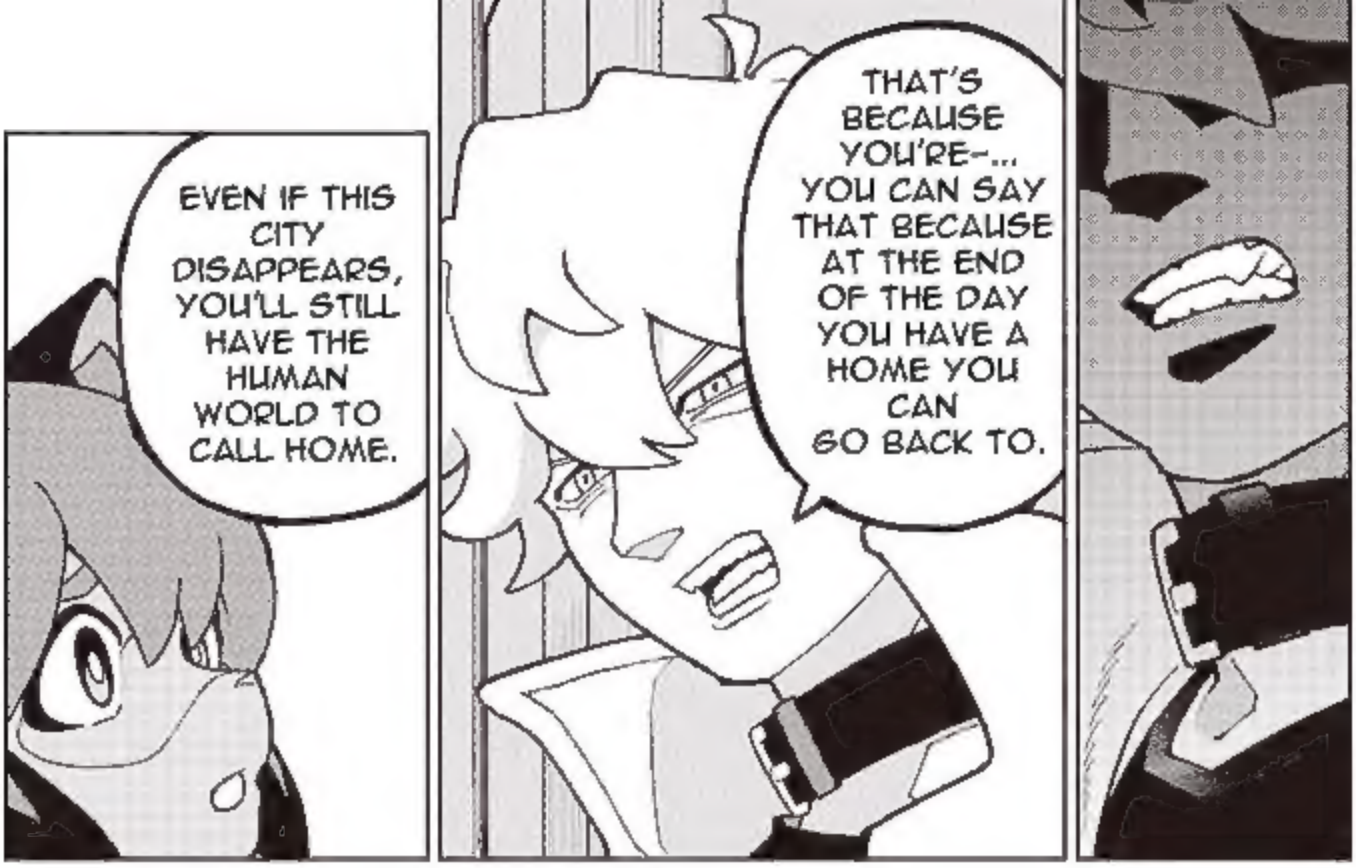
WHAT?

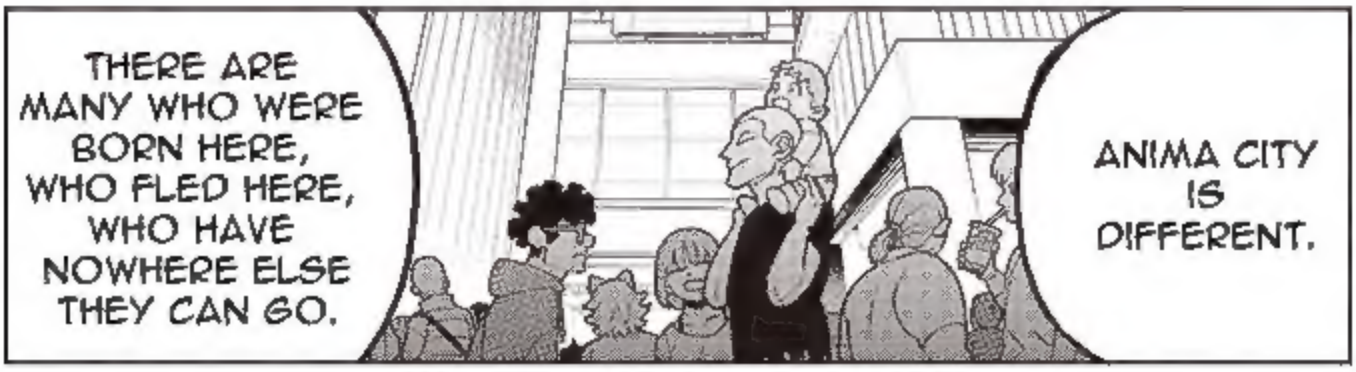
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO THEM....?
IF THERE IS A TRAITOR...

MAYBE THEY HAVE A REASON.
GIVEN THAT THE TRAITOR IS A BEASTMAN,
NO, RATHER...


WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I FEEL-
BUT
I KNOW THERE ARE BAD BEASTMEN OUT THERE!

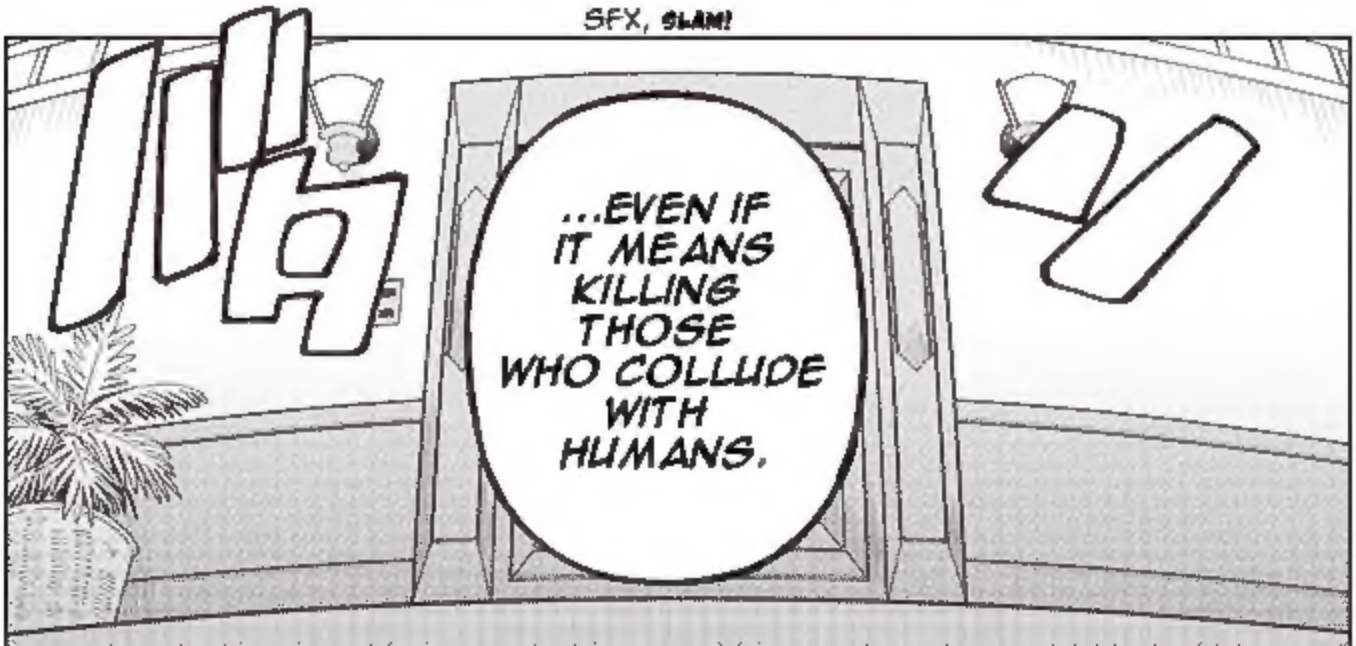
SCARED...


EVEN IF THIS CITY DISAPPEARS, YOU'LL STILL HAVE THE HUMAN WORLD TO CALL HOME.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE-... YOU CAN SAY THAT BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU HAVE A HOME YOU CAN GO BACK TO.


THERE ARE MANY WHO WERE BORN HERE, WHO FLED HERE, WHO HAVE NOWHERE ELSE THEY CAN GO.
ANIMA CITY IS DIFFERENT.

I WILL PROTECT THIS CITY...

SFX, **SLAM!**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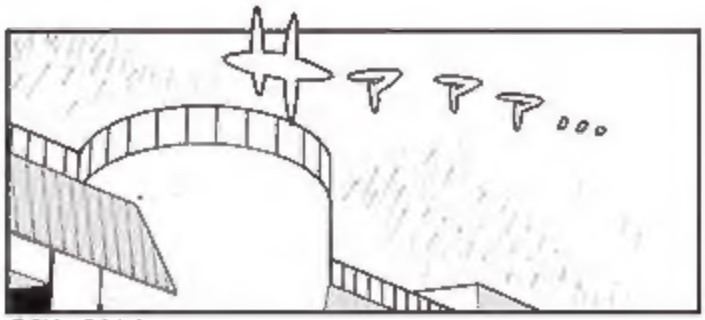
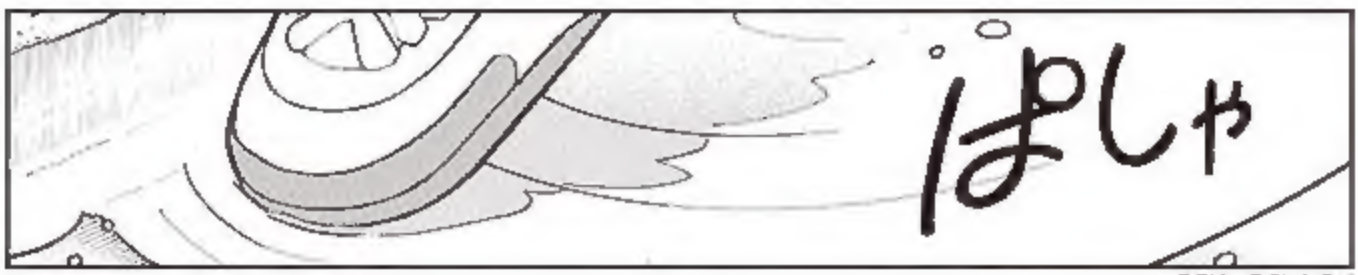
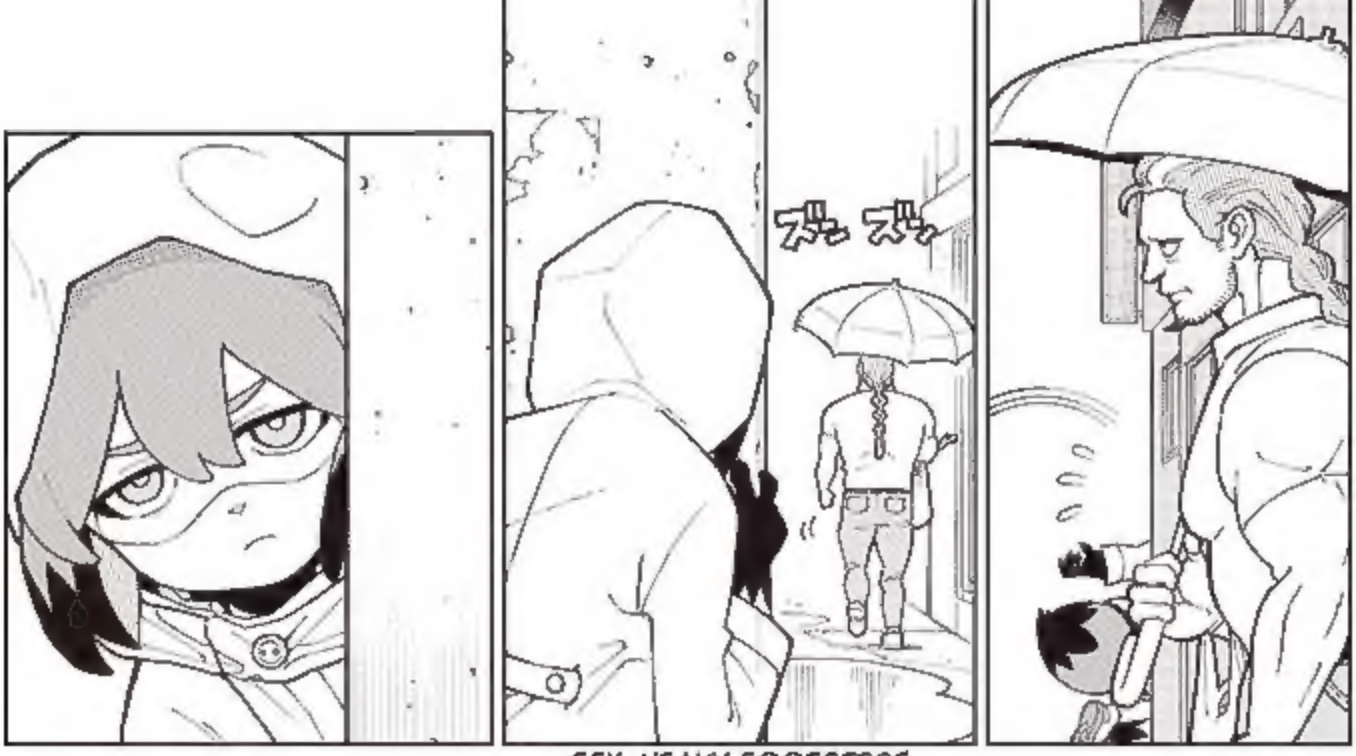


SFX, RAIN

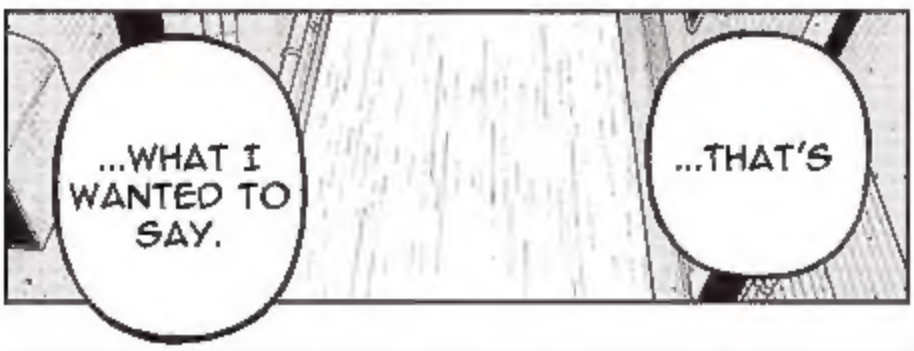
SFX, DRIP



SFX, SPLASH

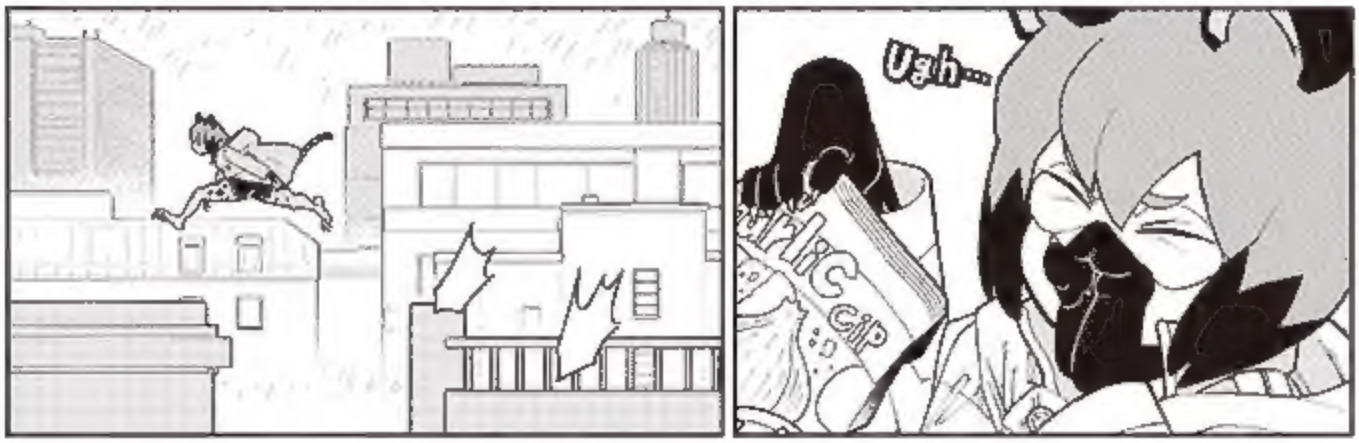


SFX, HEAVY FOOTSTEPS



SFX, BANG-BANG

SFX, RAIN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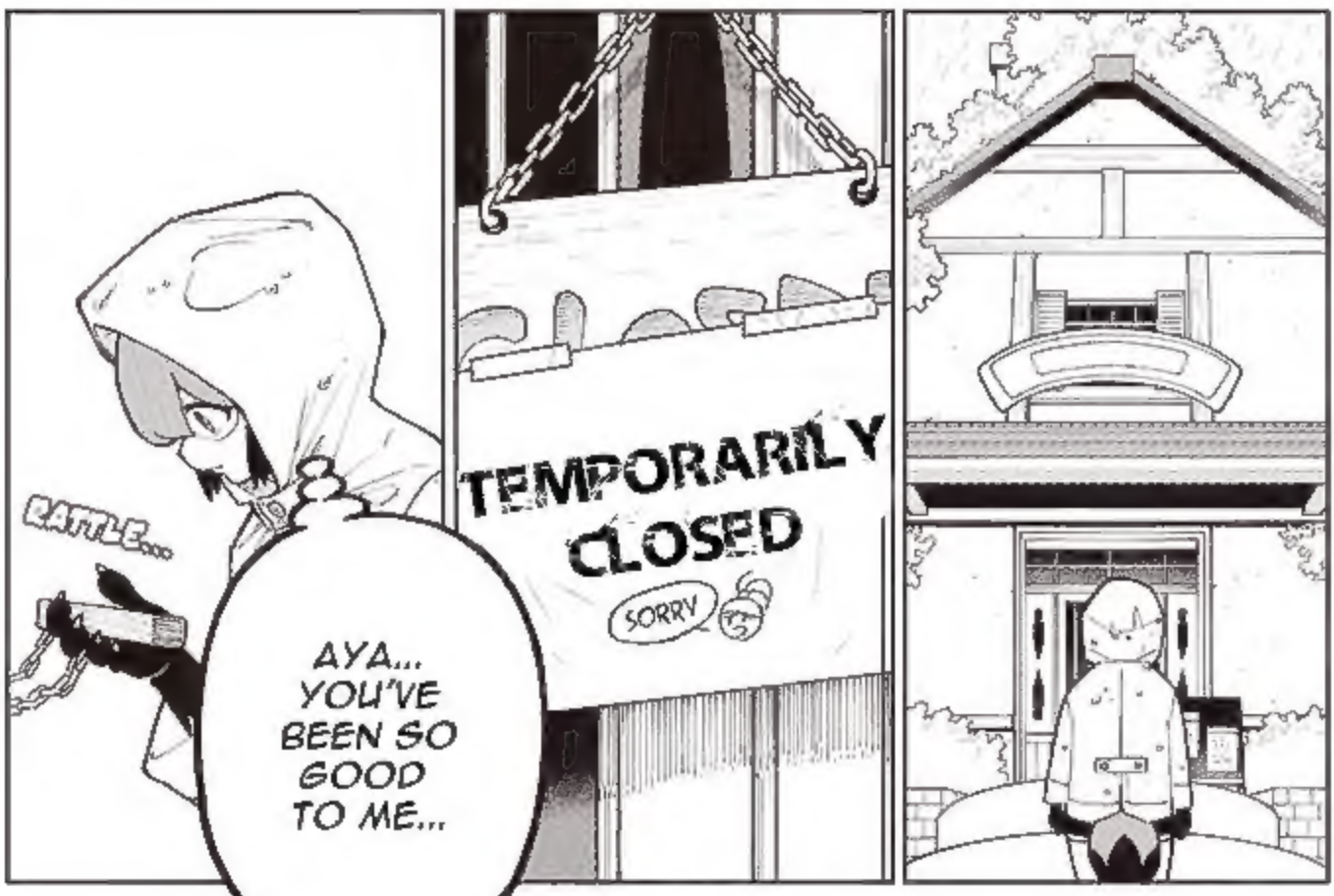
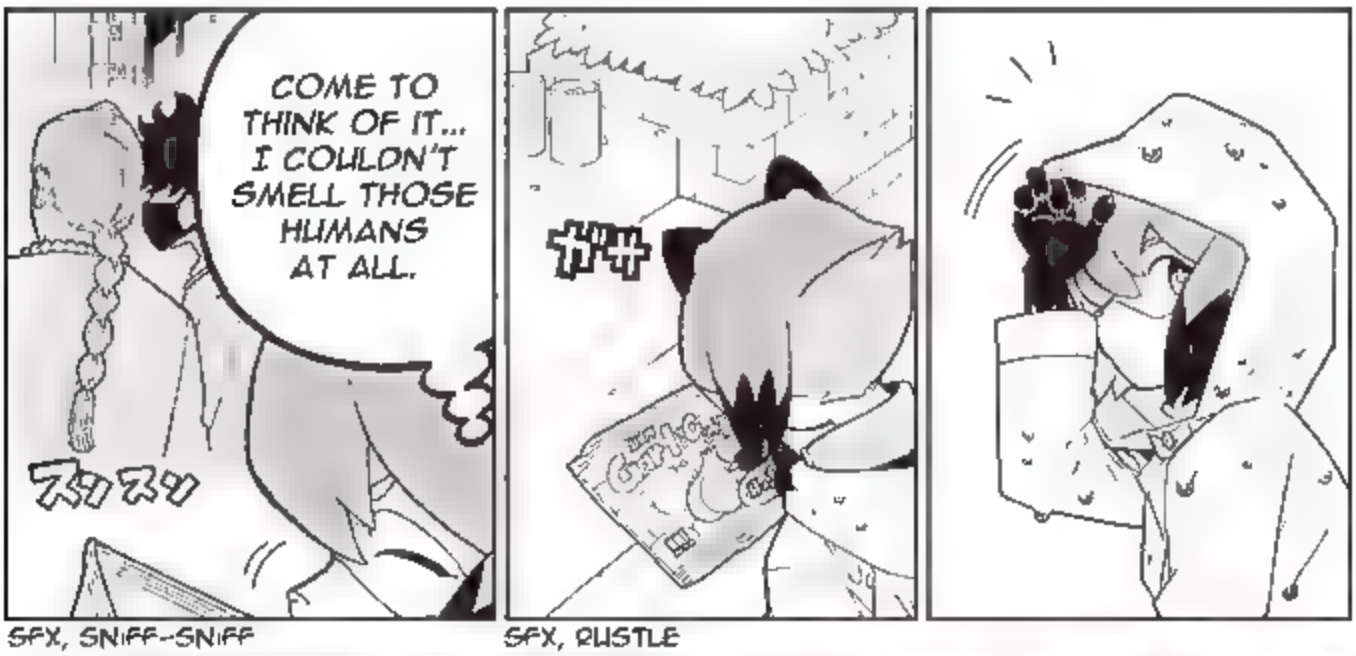

BATTLE...
AYA... YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME...
TEMPORARILY CLOSED
SORRY


COME TO THINK OF IT... I COULDN'T SMELL THOSE HUMANS AT ALL.
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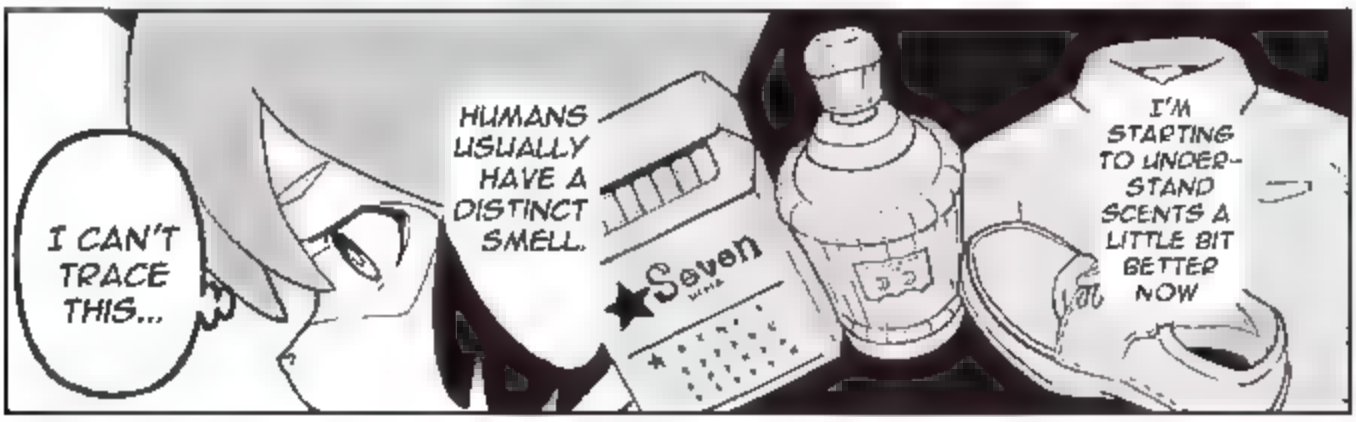
SFX, SNIFF-SNIFF
SFX, RUSTLE


I CAN'T TRACE THIS...
HUMANS USUALLY HAVE A DISTINCT SMELL.
Seven
I'M STARTING TO UNDER-STAND SCENTS A LITTLE BIT BETTER NOW

HOW DO I CHOOSE . . . ?
THIS CITY IS IMPORTANT, BUT SO IS AYA.

SQUISH... SQUISH...
I'M SORRY.
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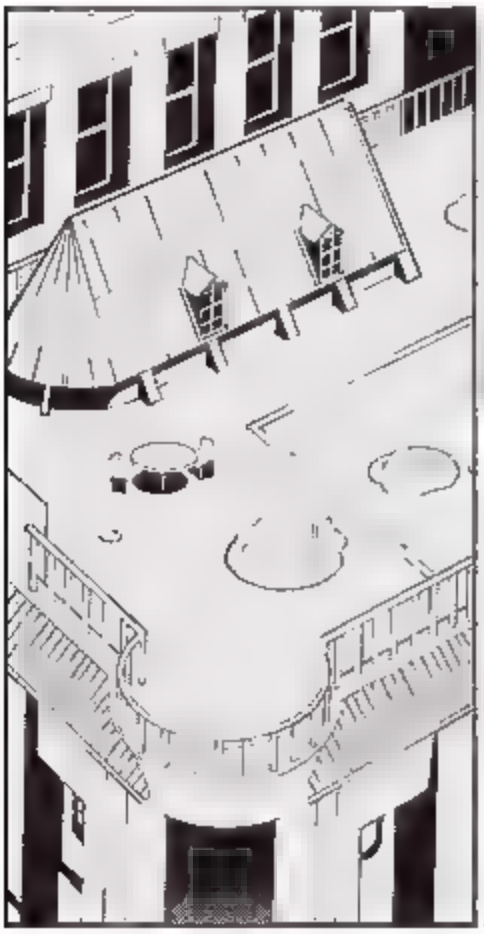
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, MICHIRU!? YOU ARE SOAKING WET!!
SFX, THUNDER
I'VE HEARD THAT SO MANY IN THIS CITY HAVE BEEN DISAPPEARING.
DON'T BE SO RECKLESS, MICHIRU.
COME NOW! DON'T SAY SUCH A STUPID THING!!
SLAP
IF YOU WERE TO DISAPPEAR TOO...
BESIDES, THE CASE WILL BE SOLVED SOON, RIGHT?
HUH?

THEY FOUND OUT WHO THE TRAITOR IS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

THAT'S GOOD... I'VE NEVER FELT SO RELIEVED.
SHIROU HAS LEFT TO CATCH THEM, AND IS OUT LOOKING FOR THEM RIGHT NOW.



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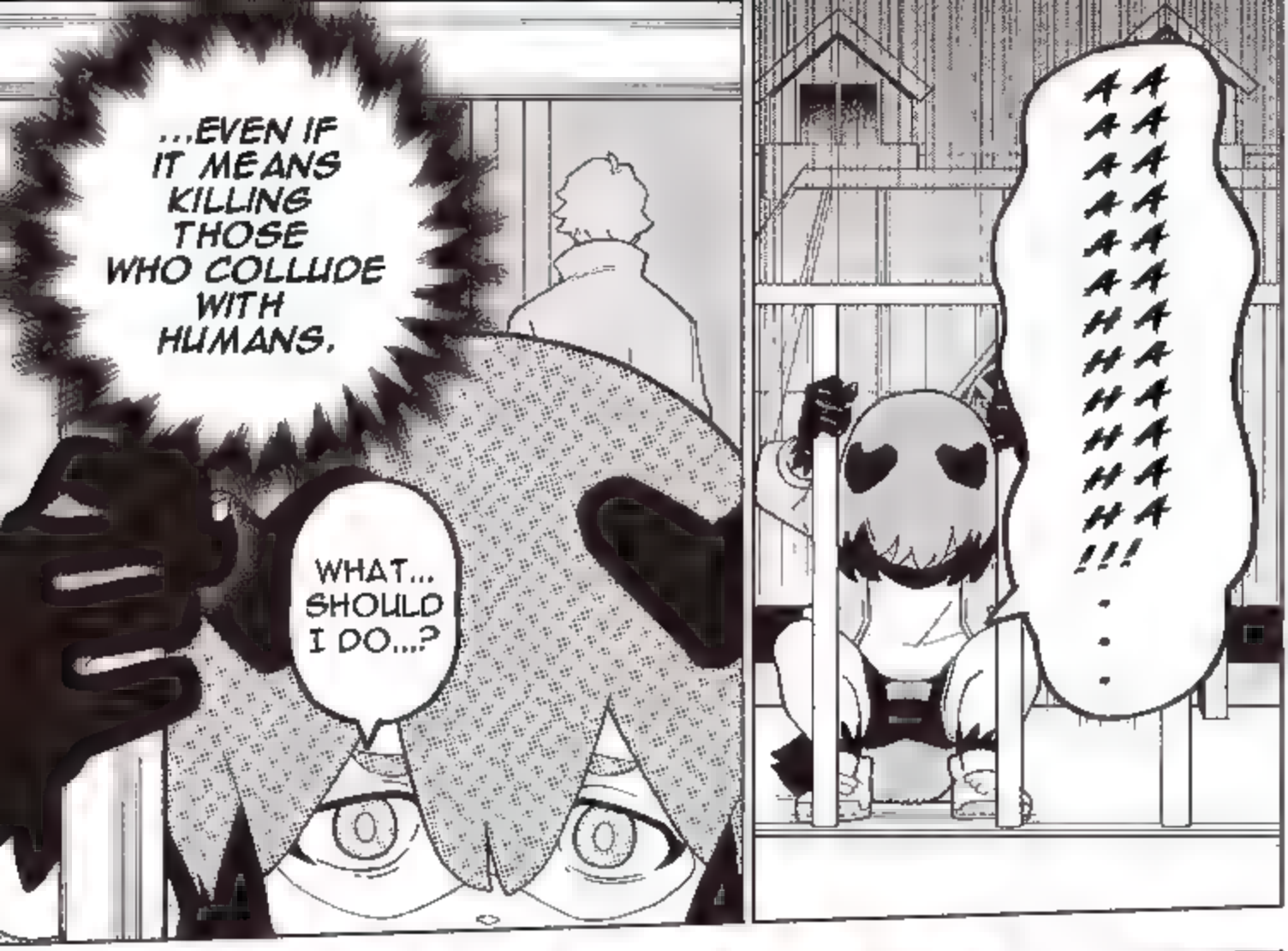
SFX, CREEK...

MICHIRU...?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WHAT... SHOULD I DO...?
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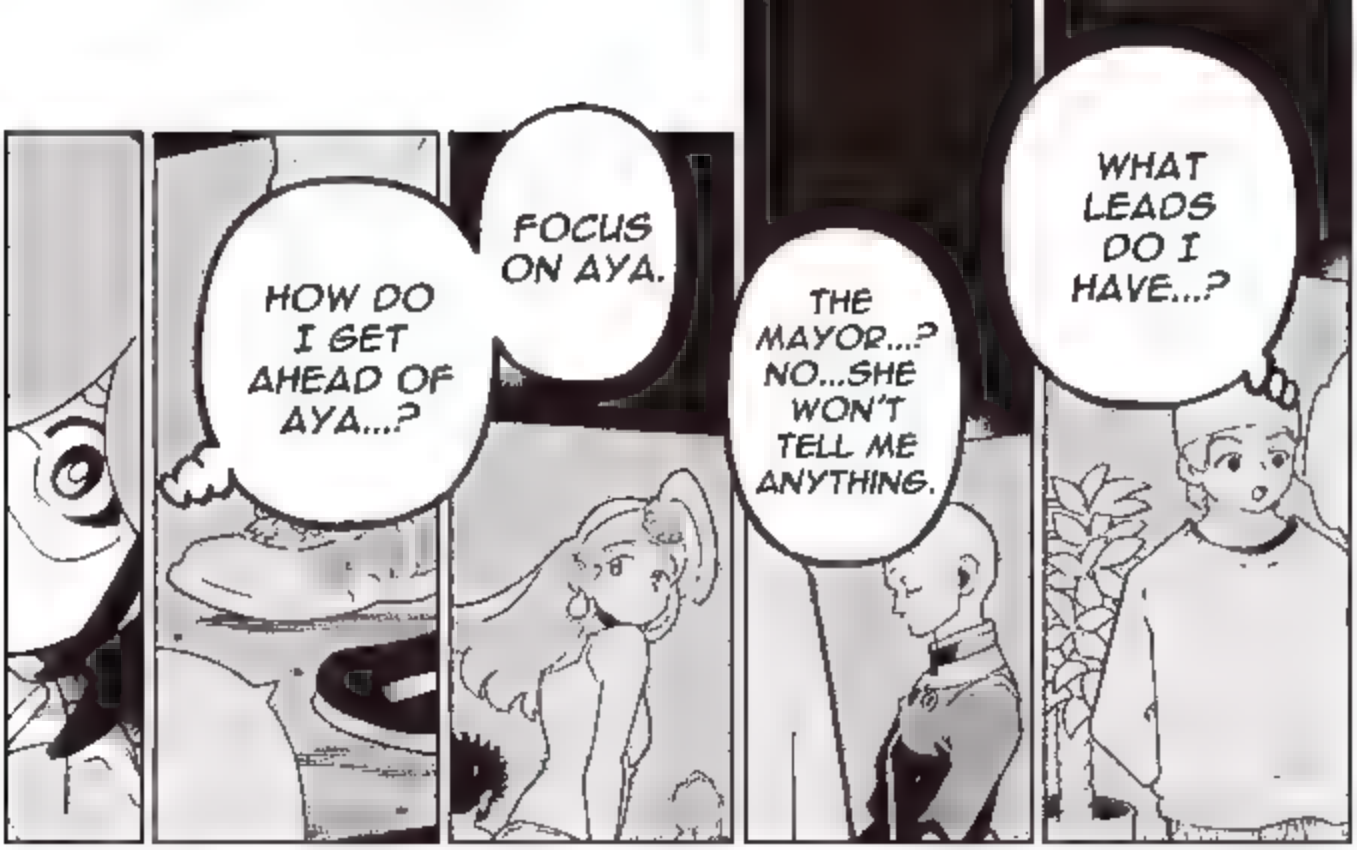
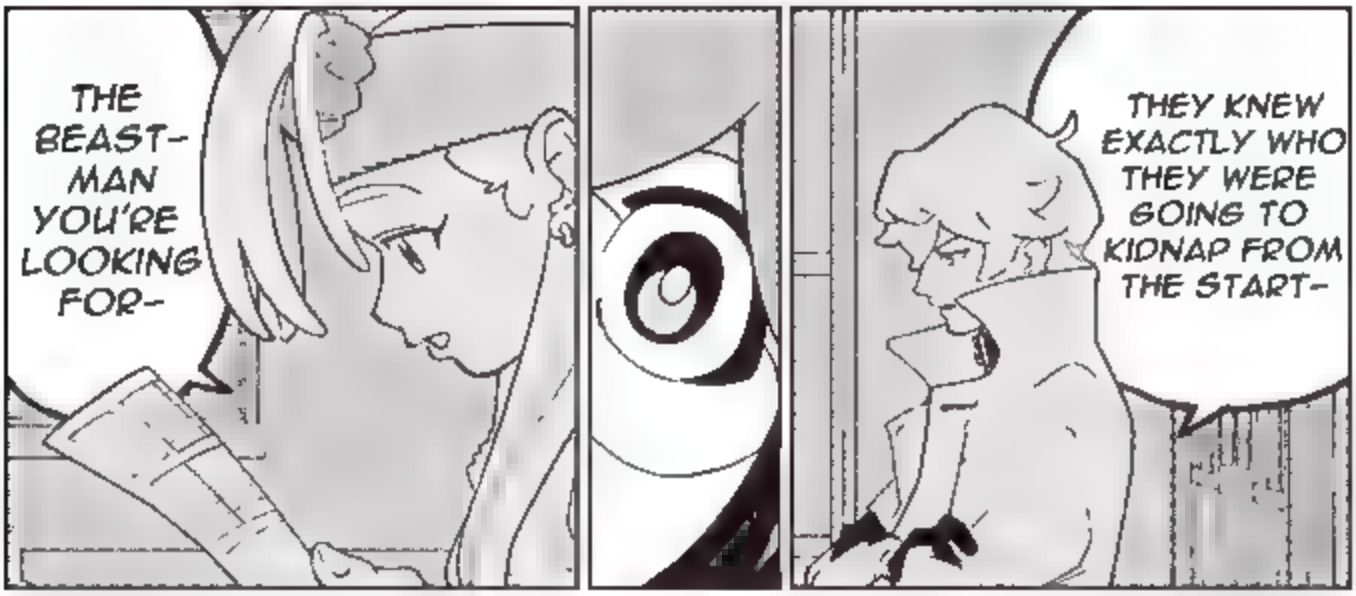
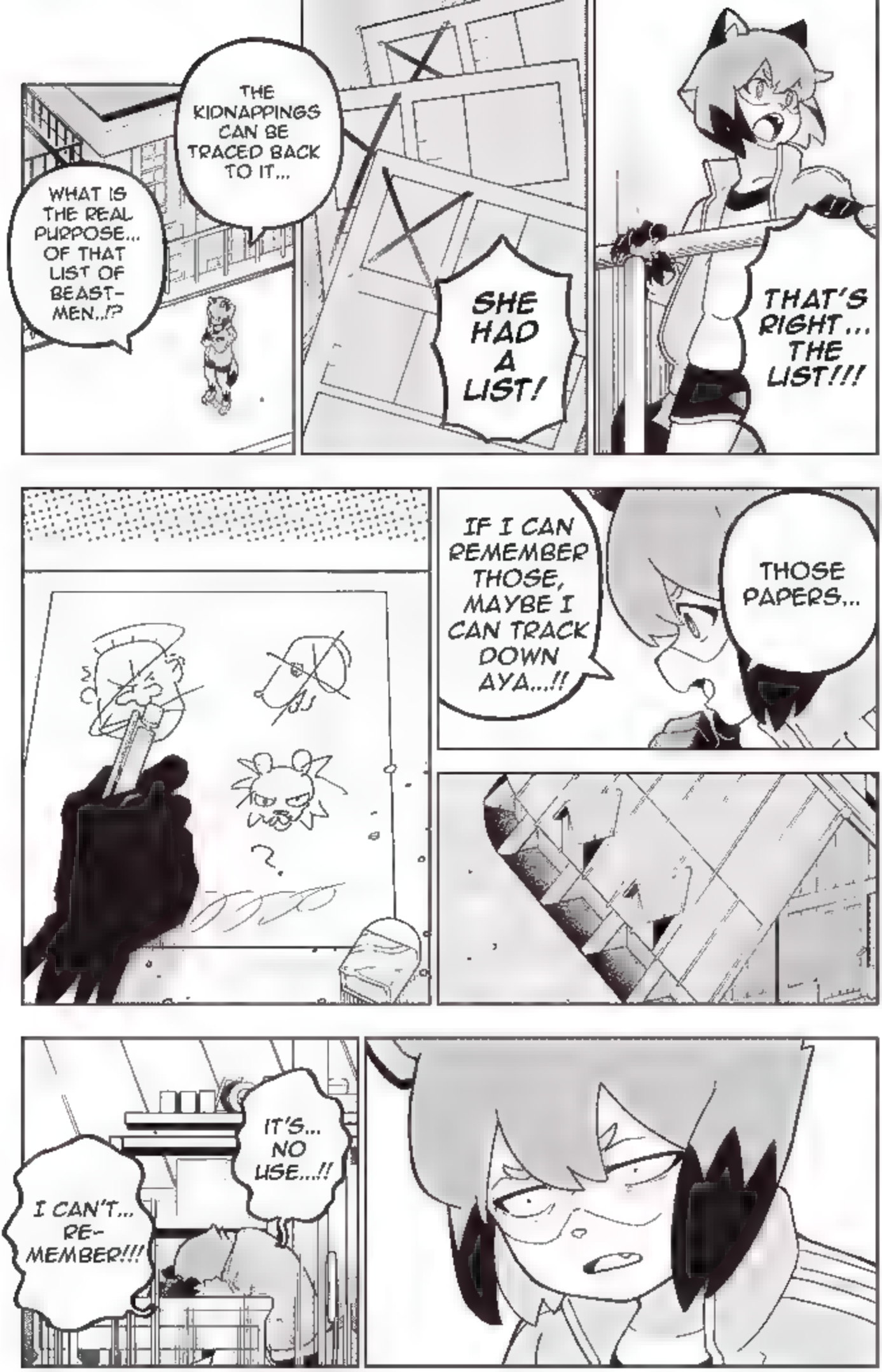
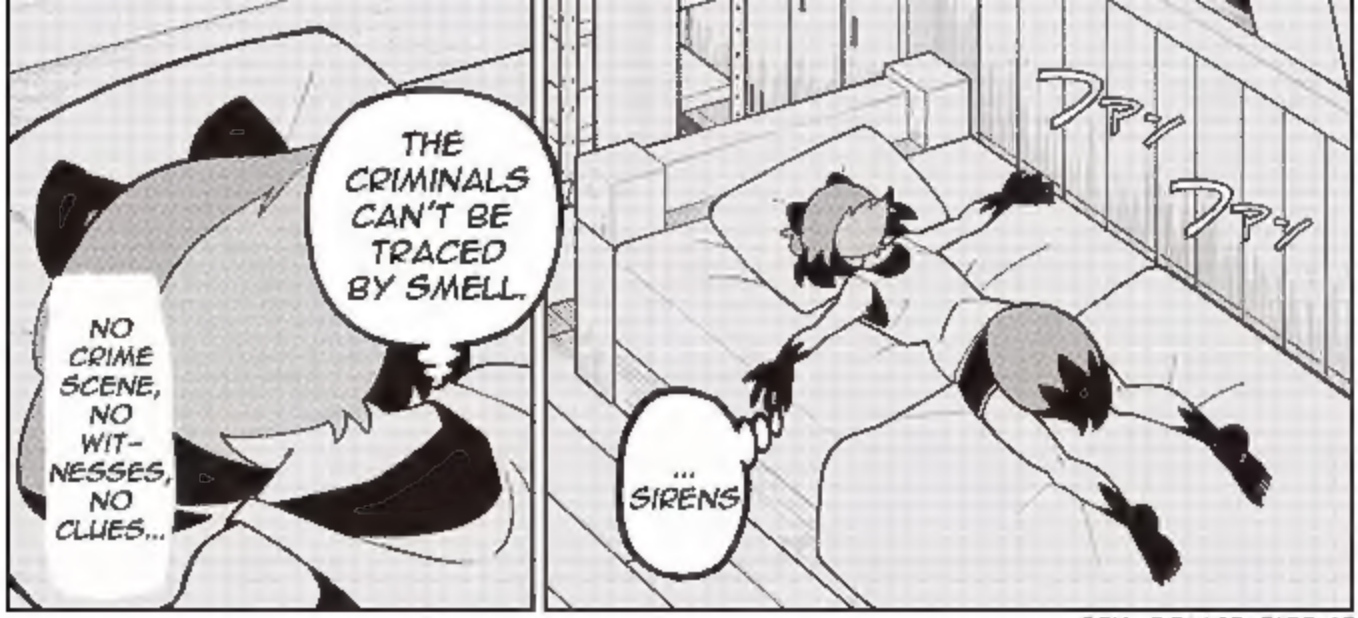

FOCUS ON AYA.
HOW DO I GET AHEAD OF AYA...?
THE MAYOR...? NO...SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING.
WHAT LEADS DO I HAVE...?


THE BEAST-MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR-
THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHO THEY WERE GOING TO KIDNAP FROM THE START-

-JUST HAPPENS TO BE OUR TARGET, MICHIRU.
. . .
THAT'S RIGHT.


THE KIDNAPPINGS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO IT...
WHAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE... OF THAT LIST OF BEAST-MEN..!?
SHE HAD A LIST!
THAT'S RIGHT... THE LIST!!!
THOSE PAPERS...
IF I CAN REMEMBER THOSE, MAYBE I CAN TRACK DOWN AYA...!!
IT'S... NO USE...!!
I CAN'T... RE-MEMBER!!!



SFX, POLICE SIRENS

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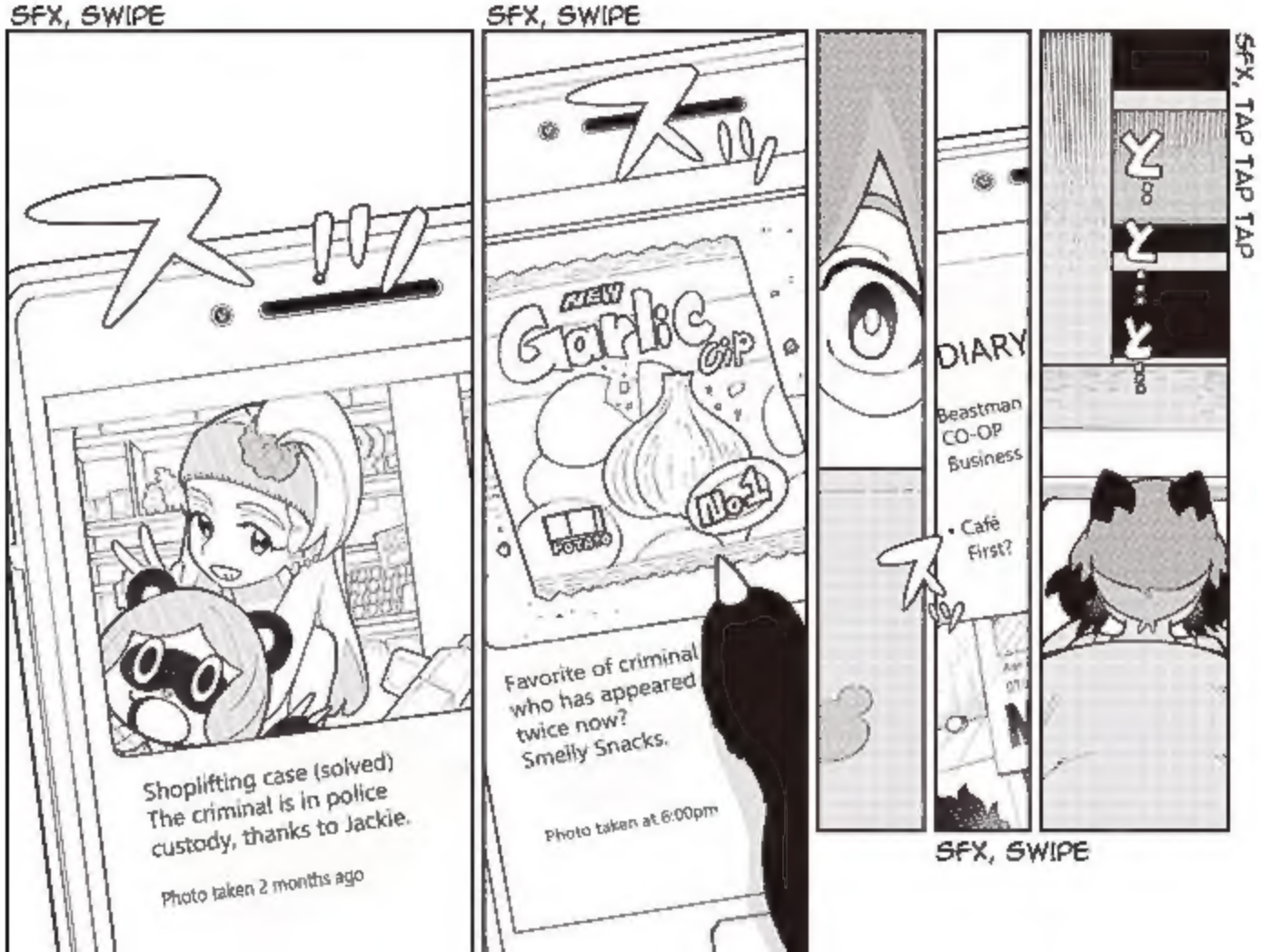

SFX, TAP TAP TAP

SFX, SWIPE

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SFX, SWIPE
SFX, SWIPE

SFX, FLAP FLAP
SFX, POLICE SIRENS
WILL MICHIRU'S FEELINGS GET THROUGH TO SHIROU...?

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